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SUBJECT: BUSINESS TRAVEL - J.I. MILLER, BOARD CHAIRMAN,  
----- CUMMINS ENGINE CORP.

1. CONGRESSMAN LEE HAMILTON OF INDIANA HAS NOTIFIED DEPARTMENT THAT J.I. MILLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF CUMMINS ENGINE COMPANY OF COLUMBUS, INDIANA, WILL BE VISITING PEKING MAY 28-JUNE 5. MR. HAMILTON HAS REQUESTED THAT MR. MILLER HAVE CHANCE TO MEET WITH AMBASSADOR BUSH, AND THAT USLO ASSIST MILLER IN ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH HIGH-LEVEL PRC OFFICIALS.

2. DEPARTMENT HAS INFORMED MR. HAMILTON THAT AMBASSADOR BUSH WELCOMES OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH VISITING AMERICANS, SUGGESTING THAT MILLER CONTACT USLO ON ARRIVAL FOR MUTUALLY CONVENIENT APPOINTMENT. ON SECOND POINT, DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED THAT IT HAS NOT GENERALLY BEEN USEFUL FOR USLO TO ATTEMPT TO PLAY INTERMEDIARY ROLE FOR U.S. BUSINESS VISITORS, BUT THAT USLO COMMERCIAL PERSONNEL WOULD WELCOME CHANCE TO ADVISE AND ASSIST MILLER AND PARTY AS  
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APPROPRIATE.

3. FYI: EA/PRCM WAS RECENTLY VISITED BY EARL PROCTOR OF CUMMINS, WHO SAID THAT MILLER AND PARTY WERE TRAVELING TO PEKING AT INVITATION OF MACHIMPEX FOR A SERIES OF TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS ON CUMMINS DIESEL ENGINES FOR AUTOMOTIVE, MARINE AND STATIONARY APPLICATIONS. PROCTOR WAS EXTENSIVELY BRIEFED ON WHAT TO EXPECT DURING PEKING VISIT, BUT WE ARE SURE GROUP WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE.

4. COMMERCIALLY SENSITIVE INFORMATION. KISSINGER

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